



STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

235 S. Beretania Street, 16th Floor
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813
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Meeting Minutes

Commission Chair

Mark Patterson

Commission Members

Hon. Ronald Ibarra (ret.) Martha Torney
Hon. Michael Town (ret.) Theodore Sakai

Oversight Coordinator

Christin M. Johnson

The monthly Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission meeting is offered as a hybrid meeting where Commissioners and members of the public can participate in person, or via teleconference. Commissioner Theodore Sakai participated in the meeting via teleconference. Commissioners Mark Patterson (Chair), Hon. Ronald Ibarra, Martha Torney, and Hon. Michael Town participated in person at the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR), 830 Punchbowl Street, Room 310, Honolulu, HI 96813. Details for both options are noted below.

Time: Thursday, October 20, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Location: Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 310
Honolulu, HI 96813

Recording: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dh8AMPZ4JiE&t=1070s>

Items to be Discussed:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of August 18, 2022 meeting minutes **(1:23)**
 - Motion passed
- IV. Approval of September 22, 2022 meeting minutes **(1:56)**
 - Motion passed



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V. Public testimony on agenda items **(3:09)**

VI. Oversight Coordinator Report **(36:20)**

NEW JAL - OCCC

VII. Presentation from Correctional Reform Working Group on new report: *Getting it Right: Recommendations and Action Plan for a New Jail* and discussion regarding report **(1:02:51)**

VIII. Discussion of the next steps in the planning of the new Oahu Community Correctional Center **(1:28:00)**

- Propose Legislation for next meeting
 - o Select 2 Commissioners to work with Corrections Working Group members **(1:53:12)**
 - Motioned by Ted
 - Seconded by Martha
 - Motion Passed

REVIEW OF REENTRY

IX. Continuation of monitoring and reviewing the comprehensive offender reentry program: Presentation from Directors of YWCA O'ahu on Fernhurst Residence and discussion regarding tour **(1:59:38)**

- Propose letter to Mayor in support of Justice Involved Homeless to support efforts of the Going Home Hawaii Consortium **(2:27:12)**
 - o Motioned by Ted
 - o Seconded by Martha
 - o Motion passed **(2:29:14)**

HCCC FOLLOW UP

X. Continuation of overseeing the state's correctional system/HCCC follow up: Discussion of Justice Involved Homeless Intergovernmental Collaboration Meeting with Going Home Hawaii **(2:20:00)**



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OTHER

- XI. Update on COVID-19 infections, deaths, and vaccinations at Department of Public Safety facilities and Saguaro Correctional Facility in Arizona **(2:32:18)**
- As of October 18, 2022
 - 17 inmates active (OCCC)
 - 1 staff member (Kulani)
 - No hospital admissions
 - Hawaii
 - 3,696 cumulative vaccinated (final dose)
 - 1,363 (1st dose)
 - 167 (2nd booster)
 - 35 (Bivalent)
 - Arizona
 - 949 (final dose)
 - 1,087 (boosted)
 - No monkeypox cases detected
 - Vaccine available from Department of Health (DOH)
- XII. Discussion of mental health programs and restrictive housing procedures at Department of Public Safety facilities. **(2:35:02)**
- RFP's
 - Reentry circles closes October 21, 2022
 - Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment closes October 25, 2022
 - Consultation Service to Conduct Examination Analysis closes October 26, 2022
 - Job openings for Wardens
 - i. Screening & interviewing at:
 1. Halawa Correctional Facility (HCF)
 2. Women's WCCC
 3. KCCC
 - MCCC
 - i. 32 bed dormitories for women groundbreaking in November 2022
 - ii. 1 year project completion
 - Hawaii Paroling Authority Guidelines
 - i. Behavior
 - ii. Misconducts
 - iii. Participation



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XIII. Public Comment **(2:44:00)**

XIV. Any announcements and scheduling of next meeting **(2:35:14)**
- Next meeting: November 17, 2022

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